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	Saito, et al.	)	
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For:	GLASS SUBSTRATE FOR INFORMATION	)	
	RECORDING MEDIUM AND METHOD FOR	)	
	MANUFACTURING SAME.	)	

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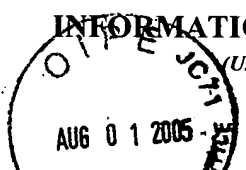
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*Examiner Initial	OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)
	U.S. Patent Application No. 10/532,564 filed April 22, 2004 entitled, "GLASS SUBSTRATE FOR INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SAME." (Related)
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